

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Joel on March 5, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1 line 7 delete "a detachable wig portion mounted over the opening and affixed to the main wig portion to be removable permitting natural hair to extend therethrough when removed creating a natural hairline" and insert -- a detachable wig portion mounted over the opening and removably affixed to the main wig portion, such that when removed, natural hair is permitted to extend therethrough thus creating a natural hairline --.

Claim 7 line 4 delete "a detachable wig portion mounted to the main wig portion and extending over the opening and designed to be readily removed to pull the user's hair therethrough upon removal to create a natural hairline" and insert -- a detachable wig portion mounted over the opening and removably affixed to the main wig portion, such that when removed, natural hair is permitted to extend therethrough thus creating a natural hairline --.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: none of the prior art taken alone or in combination disclose or suggest a wig in a form of a cap with hair attached thereto having an opening along a part line or central part line, a metal Omega shape with covered fabric mounted about the part opening and a detachably wig removably mounted to the opening.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robyn Doan whose telephone number is (571) 272-4711. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cris Rodriguez can be reached on (571) 272-4964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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